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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR EXCHANGE OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS

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1. AS SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY, POST HAS BEEN STUDYING POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING TOGETHER A GROUP OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS FROM THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT FOR TRAVEL TO THE U.S. IN EARLY 1977 FOR CONTACTS WITH U.S. COUNTERPARTS. IF THIS TAKES PLACE, IT MAY HOPEFULLY LEAD TO AN INVITATION FROM THE CANADIAN SIDE FOR A GROUP OF YOUNG U.S. POLITICIANS FOR A RETURN VISIT.

2. SUGGEST VISIT LAST 3 - 4 WEEKS (DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS), STARTING IN WASHINGTON, FOLLOWED BY VISITS TO MID-WEST NORTH CENTRAL AND BORDER STATES WITH COMMON INTERESTS (AGRICULTURE, MINING, GARRISON DIVERSION AND POPLAR RIVER PROJECTS, LAND USE, ETC.). IDEALLY, U.S. PROGRAM SHOULD BE ARRANGED BY AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS OR AN EQUIVALENT ORGANIZATION, BUT COULD ALSO BE HANDLED EFFECTIVELY BY VISITOR PROGRAM SERVICE OR INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION.

3. FUNDS PERMITTING, AND CONSIDERING OPTIMUM SIZE FOR PROGRAMMING, GROUP SHOULD NOT EXCEED FIVE, (TWO FROM SASKATCHEWAN AND MANITOBA AND ONE FROM NORTHWEST ONTARIO), AND SHOULD REPRESENT SPECTRUM OF POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE PRAIRIES, E.G. ONE FROM NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY (NDP) AND ONE LIBERAL FROM SASKATCHEWAN, ONE PROGRESSIVE-

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CONSERVATIVE (P.C.) AND ONE NDP FROM MANITOBA, AND A LIBERAL OR

NDP FROM NW ONTARIO).

4. NOMINEES MIGHT INCLUDE SUCH PEOPLE AS :

SASKATCHEWAN:

-- BILL KNIGHT, PROVINCIAL NDP SECRETARY, FORMER MP AT AGE OF 24, WITH LONG EXPERIENCE (DESPITE HIS YOUTH) AND A PROMISING FUTURE IN SASKATCHEWAN POLITICS.

-- LINDA CLIFFORD, 26, LIBERAL, PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER IN NORTH BATTLEFORD WHO WAS ELECTED TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN 1975, IN 1976 INITIATED AND ARRANGED FIRST CONFERENCE OF ALL LIBERAL LEADERS IN CANADA SINCE CONFEDERATION.

--RON LARSON, 26, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO DICK COLLVER, LEADER OF PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF SASKATCHEWAN, WORKING FROM TIME TO TIME AS ADVANCE MAN FOR P-C NATIONAL LEADER JOE CLARK.

MANITOBA:

-- CAMPBELL O. BOWER, AGE 26, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO MANITOBA P-C PEADER STERLING LYON. SERVED AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ROBERT STANFIELD AND ACTED AS ADVANCE MAN DURING FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION.

WAA RENE CHARTIER, AGE LATE 30 S, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO MANITOBA PREMIER ED SCHREYER (NDP)N, FOR PAST 6 YEARS, AS WELL AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PARAMEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE PROVINCE WHERE HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MANITOBA S DRUG SUBSTITUTION LEGISLATION AND PUT TOGETHER MANITOBA'S 'PHARMACARE' PROGRAM WHICH PAYS 80 PERCENT OF COST OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (AFTER DOLS 50 DEDUCTIBLE PER FAMILY).

-- RON MAZOR, AGE APPROX 28N SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO LIBERAL LEADER CHARLES HUBAND.

NORTHWEST ONTARIO:

CUUSE OF LIMITED CONTACTS THERE, AND ONLY A BRIEF VISIT IN RECENT YEARS, DO NOT NOW HAVE ANY POTENTIAL NOMINEES. HOPE SOME WILL ARISE FROM PLANNED TRIP IN LATE DECEMBER. IN MEANTIME, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LEADS FRO EMBASSY OR CONGEN TORONTO.

5. LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING EMBASSY'S GUIDANCE. TO PROMOTE COST UNCLASSIFIED

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SHARING WE MAY WANT TO SUGGEST THAT EVENTUAL NOMINEES OR THEIR PARTIES PICK UP COST OF AIRFARE TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND RETURN TO CANADA FROM LAST POINT ON U.S. ITINERARY.
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